Quick Start Guide HS-7DTB1-4GB

Thank you for purchasing the Hip Street **Nova** tablet and we hope you enjoy using it

Please visit our website at www.hipstreetonline.com. We have a Frequently Asked Questions FAQ section where you will find answers to most of your questions. If you do not find an answer there, please use the option to contact our technical support department and kindly send us an email detailing your question and we will get back to you promptly.

Kindly read and retain all the operating instructions before operating the unit. We cannot assume any liability that may arise out of improper operation or incidental/accidental damages.
The contents of this user manual are subject to change based on newer developments.

Customer and Technical Support: 1-888-456-2426
Monday through Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm EST

Note: We recommend that you fully charge your Hip Street tablet before using it for the first time. Using it right out of the box will not hurt it but the battery will not be fully charged so you will have reduced operating time.

To Charge: Insert the small plug end of the AC Adapter provided into the jack on the right side of the unit (marked on the back as "DC5VCC") and then plug the other end into an electrical outlet. It is recommended that you charge the unit the first time for at least 4 hours.

Power On/Off

On: Press and hold the **Power (⏻) button** until the device turns on. The opening screen will then appear with an illuminated green slider arrow on the lower right side of the screen. Touch and hold the arrow and slide it straight upward until it meets the green dot that will appear on the screen as you slide the arrow. This unlocks the tablet and the Widget Desktop will then appear. **Off:** Press and hold the **Power Button [⏻]** for at least five seconds. The screen will show the opening window and then the tablet will shut off.

Navigating the Main Menu Screen/Using the Device

This is a capacitive touch screen display. Simply touch the function icon you wish to select. When reading an eBook, for example, use the touch screen display by swiping your finger across the screen from right to left to go forward or left to right to go backward. Either touch the ⇦ icon in the top right corner of the screen or press the back button to return to previous screen or exit. Touching the icon in the upper left corner of the screen will take you back also.

Set Date and Time

Touch the **Settings** icon on the Widget Desktop and then swipe your finger upwards on the screen until you see the Date & Time option. Touch the DATE & TIME option. There is an

Automatic option but it requires the Wi-Fi to be connected to a network in order to provide the correct time. If there is a green checkmark in the box on the right side of the Automatic option and you wish to set the time and date manually, touch the Automatic line to remove the green checkmark.
To **set the time -** touch the **Select Time Zone** option and scroll up and down through the list until you reach your desired time zone. Touch the time zone selected. You may select either the 12 hour or 24 hour clock option. Then touch **Set Time** and use the **+ or –** symbols above or below the numbers to change them. Touch the AM or PM designation to select desired one. When finished, touch **Set**.
To change the date, touch **Set Date** and again use the **+ or –** symbols above or below the month, date and year to change the numbers. When finished, touch **Set**. If you decide to use the Automatic option to synchronize the time and date with the internet provided values, simply touch the Automatic line again and the green checkmark will appear on the right side to indicate that the Automatic feature has been set.

Using Wi-Fi:

Please follow the instructions below to use the built-in Wi-Fi module that is included in the HS-7DTB1-4GB. **In order to use this feature and download items to your tablet, you must install the MicroSD Card provided and be able to connect to an available Wi-Fi network.**

Touch the **Wi-Fi Settings** icon on the Widget Desktop or touch the **Settings** icon and then touch the **Wireless & Networks** option. The submenu will open. Touch the Wi-Fi line and a green check mark should appear in the box on the right. Touch the Networks Notification line and the Wi-Fi module will automatically find the names of the closest available Wi-Fi networks. Almost all wireless networks are password protected. In order to connect to a specific wireless network you will need to know the password for the network you select. Without the correct password you will not be able to use the Wi-Fi feature unless there is an open Wi-Fi network available (such as in some well known coffee shops or Wi-Fi “hot spots”). You can also select the **Add Wi-Fi Network** but you must know the Network SSID name, type of security and the correct password. Once entered you must touch Save.

Please note that in most cases a wireless network will assign an IP (Internet Protocol) address automatically.

Once you are connected to the Wi-Fi network you may then proceed to search the internet using the Dolphin Browser installed, set up the email function, obtain eBooks using the Wi-Fi network instead of via your computer, or use the Slide Sam 4.1 icon to search for applications (APK’s) that you want to download to your tablet. **Note:** If you are downloading non-Google applications (APK’s) you must go to **Settings > Applications > Unknown sources** and ensure the green checkmark is in the box on the right.

Downloading eBooks to your tablet

Free eBooks
For instance, in the Free eBooks section you may connect directly to sites like the web sites shown following, using the built-in Dolphin Browser (Free eBooks are available from a variety of web sites such as www.freebookspot.cc, www.gutenberg.org, www.manybooks.net and www.ebooks.com or you may also search the internet for sites offering “free eBooks”). Drag the arrow icon upward if the screen is in the “locked” mode and then touch the Dolphin Browser icon. The browser will open. Touch the search bar and the keyboard will appear. Enter the desired web site into the search bar and then touch either the Search icon [🔍] or GO on the bottom right of the keyboard. Touch one of the sites that appear and proceed to select and download free eBooks to the MicroSD Card inserted in your tablet.

eBooks from On-line Retailers (e.g. Kobo)

Another option is to set up an on-line account with an eBook retailer like Kobo so that you can purchase eBooks on-line. The first step is to download the Kobo eReader application for your Android device. Open your browser and go to https://**market.android.com** where you will find hundreds of applications for your Android devices. You will be asked to sign in with your Google account email address and password. If you do not have one just touch the "Create an account now" rectangle and set up a Google account. Once you have set up your account and signed in, touch the Search icon [ ] in the upper right and type in Kobo. Touch the Search icon again and the Kobo eBooks APK will be listed. Touch the Kobo eBooks line to download and install the Kobo eBook APK. Now you are ready to purchase and download eBooks from www.kobobooks.com In addition to being able to purchase books, Kobo also has a large selection of free eBooks. Once the Kobo APK has been installed, touch the Kobo icon in the menu listing and it will take you directly to www.kobobooks.com. You will be asked to either SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT as well as be given the option to search for free eBooks. Please select Create an Account which will take you to the registration page. Please enter the required registration information and then touch "Get Started". You will see the Kobo main screen after your account has been created.

Using your browser on the device, go to www.kobobooks.com and on the home page upper right please touch "Join Kobo". When you see the choice of Sign In/Create an Account select "I am a new customer" (unless you already have a Kobo account). Please note that the Kobo site has a "Getting Started" section as well as a "Help" section to assist you in the Kobo shopping process. Enter your email address and confirm it, and create a password and confirming it as well (please record the password you used for future reference). After the Kobo APK is installed and your account is set up you can begin browsing for books to download. If you wish to purchase books browse the Kobo website, select the eBook you are interested in and click on the Buy Now icon. If purchasing an eBook the browser will now take you to the Checkout-Confirm Purchase payment page. Enter your payment information and then click on "Buy Now". After the order is processed you will see the Checkout – Complete screen. Please click on Update Library" to download the book to your library. We would recommend staying logged in to your account so you do not have to wait every time for the books in your library to download from the server.

Using a computer:

Free eBooks

You may download free eBooks and MP3 music to your tablet from a computer. You must first download the eBooks or music of your choice to your computer. Free eBooks are available from a variety of web sites such as www.freebookspot.cc, www.gutenberg.org, www.manybooks.net and www.ebooks.com or you may also search the internet for sites offering "free eBooks".

To transfer eBooks to your tablet, first make sure both the computer and tablet are turned on. Connect the tablet to your computer using the USB cable provided. Click START and then open My Computer/Computer where your tablet should show in a pop up window as a Removable Disk. Please note that you must have a MicroSD Card installed in your tablet so that the tablet will show as a Removable Disk drive. The MicroSD Card slot is on the right side of the tablet. The USB Mass Storage feature must be turned on if the Removable Disk window does not appear. Touch and drag down the top tool bar where it will allow you to Turn On or Turn Off USB Storage. Please ensure that USB storage is turned on.

You may now either copy and paste or drag and drop the eBooks or MP3 music files from your computer to the MicroSD Card installed in the tablet. When finished please use the Safely Remove Hardware icon to remove your device from the computer. Click on the small window that says "Safely Remove USB Mass Storage Device – Drive __" You may now disconnect your device from the computer.

Reminder: If you have your eReader connected to your computer for any reason, before disconnecting from computer ensure you left-click on the Safely Remove Hardware icon in the lower right taskbar and select the tablet drive to be removed. Unplug tablet when message to safely remove appears.